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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/775,083
Atty. Docket No. 0218-010137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2876 :

In re application of :

Fred SMITH :

**COMBINATION FUEL DISPENSING
AND LOTTERY TICKET DISPENSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Serial No. 09/775,083 :

Filed February 1, 2001 :

Examiner Seung H. Lee :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 12, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 12, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please cancel the previous claims 1-20 in their entirety. Add new claims 21-45 as follows.

NEW CLAIMS:

--21. A fuel dispensing system comprising:

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a fuel dispenser including a customer interface for conducting a transaction including a lottery ticket purchase, a payment acceptor for receiving a payment for the transaction, and a lottery ticket dispenser for dispensing lottery tickets; and

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 09/775,083, KOSMAN & VETZ Filing Date: February 1, 2001
Examiner: Seung H. Lee Group Art Unit: 2876
Invention: "Combination Fuel Dispensing and Lottery Ticket Dispensing Method and Apparatus"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>45.00</u>
Indep.	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>42.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>87.00</u>

- ☒ Check in the amounts of \$87.00 is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee.
☒ Check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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